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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

J.H., by and through guardian SIDNEY
HUFSTETLER; MICHAEL T. SMITH
as Personal Representative of the Estate
of SHAWN T. HEADLAND,
Plaintiffs,
v.

KITTITAS COUNTY, a Political
Subdivision of the State of Washington;
FERNANDO CONTRERAS; JAYSON
PETERSON; ELLIOT REED; ERIK
BALA; JEFF BARNSLEY; ED
BUNTIN; STEVE PANATTONI; CLAY
MYERS; and GENE DANA,
Defendants.

No. 1:22-CV-03118-SAB

**ORDER DENYING
STIPULATED MOTION FOR
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order,
ECF No. 27. The motion was heard without oral argument.

The parties ask the Court to sign a Protective Order that was drafted and
agreed to by the parties. It is this Court's practice to not enter general Protective
Orders that simply set forth the parties' agreement for handling "confidential"
materials.

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1 The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure of
2 information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event of
3 breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If, in the future,
4 the parties wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and protect
5 such items from public access, the Court will entertain an application for a
6 narrowly tailored protective order.

7 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

8 1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 27, is
9 **DENIED.**

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to
11 file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

12 **DATED** this 22nd day of August 2023.



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19 Chief United States District Judge
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